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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Apache, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of M. R. Slaughter deceased.

Notice to creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Montie R. Slaughter deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the Court House, in St. Johns; the same being the place for the transaction of the said business of said Estate, in said Apache County, Arizona.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1901.

T. C. Hill,
Administrator of the Estate of Montie R. Slaughter, deceased.
(First publication April 27 1901.)

Mrs. Nation's Scrap in Jail.

WICHITA, Kas., April 29.—Mrs. Carry Nation is spending today in the rotary cell of the County Jail here for insubordination and fighting with her fellow-prisoner, Mrs. Lucy Wilhert.

The rotary is the name as a dungeon, and she will get nothing but bread and water while being confined there.

Mrs. Nation and Mrs. Wilhert, one of her assistants in saloon-smashing crusade, were placed in the same cell in the County Jail Wednesday, both having refused to accept bond.

Mrs. Nation has accused Mrs. Wilhert of being two-faced, and slapped her. Mrs. Wilhert came back with a blow on Mrs. Nation's nose, and a general fight between the two women ensued. Sheriff Simmons was forced to go into the cell and separate them.

Mrs. Simmons, wife of the Sheriff, then went to Mrs. Nation and tried to calm her, the saloon-smasher being in a terrible rage and talking so she could be heard half a block.

Mrs. Nation called Mrs. Simmons names. When it was found the saloon-smasher would not be quit, she was taken to the rotary, where bad prisoners are kept, and there she remains.

Sheriff Simmons said he did all he could to pacify her, but found that if she was left in the cell with the other prisoners more fighting would ensue, so he would keep her in the rotary until she had cooled down, and then she would be given a cell by herself.

WICHITA, Kan., April 29.—Mrs. Carry Nation received a telegram that her brother at Lawrence, Kansas, was dead and she was permitted to go without bond. It is said the cases against her in this county will be dropped.—Citizen.

THE ST. JOHNS HERALD.

O. E. OVERSON,
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

EDITORIAL.

The Winslow Mail should undoubtedly be noted for, and congratulated on, its most excellent spicy and humorous editorials. Not only are they humorous but useful as well, and teaches us a great many good lessons.

Mr. Wallace is a very competent editor of long experience and certainly gets out a most excellent paper. And us new hands of twenty-one summers with our extensive experience of seven months as an apprentice and one month as an editor would do well in patterning after his manner of editing.

Mr. Wallace was once editor of a paper published in this town and was well liked by his patrons and all who knew him.

We are thankful to say that Bro. Wallace is not the only highly esteemed editor in Arizona but not being personally acquainted with the other brother editors am not able to say anything more than they are excellent editors and certainly deserve the patronage of all the Arizonians at least.

While I am on this subject I would just like to hint that the Herald would not object to just a few more new subscribers itself.

People living in a small out of the way place containing about 1200 inhabitants and fifty miles from the rail road, when trying to run a news paper are working at a great disadvantage, the news almost being stale before it gets to them from other places and they are at times compelled to copy pieces from some other papers especially if the editor is a new beginner, when there isn't any happenings within whooting distance. When fortune does favor the editor to such an extent as to get just the smarkle of a shadow of a news item and he goes to stretch it out just a very little so he can make an article of any length at all out of it he is kicked at and called a liar and a great many other names that you can't find in your Sunday school books, and vice versa.

The Chinese Trouble.

The Chinese seem to mean business this time there were three battles on the 23th of April and another on the 24th at the Great Walls, between four columns under General Ketteler on the German side and General Lu, on the Chinese side.

The Chinese were badly defeated after a stubborn and vigorous fight the Chinese were driven hot over their walls.

(The only casualties suffered by the attack were two German Soldiers killed. They being scouts who went beyond the borders.)

There was a cablegram sent to the Christian Herald to the effect that there is a very serious famine spreading all over the whole province of Shanse, and that there are over 11,000,000 inhabitants affected.

The Boxers are again rading and killing the Christians, it is estimated that there are about 1000 operating about 20 miles south of Pooting-fu.

They have raided three villages in the last week and threaten to massacre all the Christians in that vicinity.

Mr. Edw. Noble came down from Nutrioso and was compelled to travel during the night in order to get here in time for court. While he was riding along very late in the night he saw three horses standing near the road with saddles on. He rode quietly not desiring to disturb the riders whom he supposed to be out laws and not far from the horses, while riding a past he did not see anyone but supposed the riders saw him.

It seems as if Apache county is as full of out laws as a dog is of fleas.

These men were undoubtedly out laws owing to the fact of them keeping their horses saddled during the night. A great many out law stories if they were considered with coolness and in their true light would be like the one Mr. Baird foreman of The Wabash Cattle company related as follows:

He said he was riding along one evening hunting his camp not knowing exactly where it was having left it a day or so before. While riding along he came to a canyon and seeing a fire down in the bottom, he stopped to consider whether it was his camp or a bunch of out laws finally he decided to go down to the camp upon approaching camp he saw a mule and he was not aware of there being a mule in his out-fit. Being thus surprised decided it was out laws and went quickly and quietly back.

The men in camp seeing him thought he was an out law conducted themselves accordingly by getting into a position to defend themselves one old workman being a little more frightened than he could easily carry grabbed an old rusty 45 six shooter and looking around for a substantial hiding place, lo and behold he saw that the buzzards had prepared him one by eating out the entrails and leaving the hide on the bones of an old dead steer, the frightened man crawled into the carcass of the dead animal, and pointed his old rusty six shooter that had stood by him as a guardian for perhaps twenty years, out at the stern of the carcass. In this posture he lay awaiting the arrival of the gang of out laws. After awaiting for several hours they decided that they had bluffed the out laws away and came out of their several places of abode, and began to mave about again and soon went to bed.

The foreman had went down the canyon a couple of miles and rolled in his saddle blankets. Next morning he started out again to find the camp and soon ran onto one of his men, and in conversation workman told the foreman of their experience of last night upon which the foreman much surprised said he thought their camp was an out law's camp on account of not knowing of the mule being in the outfit, and had turned back and went down the canyon a couple of miles and slept in his saddle blankets.

Rubber-neck.

A rubber-neck is a person, male or female, whose life is dedicated to other people business. They make no charge for services and are delighted beyond measure to help attend to everything except their own business. They are usually men with dyspepsia, or microbes in the intelligence, or women whose careers have been stretched out of all proportions looking around the bed for the proverbial man; or frosty girls from 30 to 60 who delight in acting kittenish and saying "we girls," or married women who have caught on as the last car of the train went by, and grabbed a man that was to drunk to run or to frightened to defend himself. Good, wholesome people are to buisy with the decent, sweet things of life to be rubber-necks.—Ex.

The Boers.

A Cape Town dispatch of April the 28th say the Range News; That 25 men belonging to the Prince of Wales Light Horse kept 400 Boers at bay for eight hours at a place 15 miles from Roonstadt fourteen Boers were killed and several wounded. Ultimately the British were forced to surrender, but they did not capitulate until their ammunition was exhausted. None of the British was wounded. The Boers then relieved the British of their arms, and what ever personal property struck their fancy and released them.

Colonel Plumer's force captured a small company of 450 men including the notorious state engineer Munick, who planned the destruction of the Johannesburg mines in the spring of last year, and his father.

Thatcher, Tues. April 30. The sun is giving us an enormous amount of heat, altho, if a northerner were to appear on the street of Thatcher, he no doubt would exclaim.

"What, snowing in this hot weather?" but upon looking the second time, he would see that it is cotton that makes the ground so white.

Every thing has been in full bloom for some time but the fruit is now beginning to come forth; hay time has commenced; the grain is doing fine, and the hills are covered with fresh, scented flowers.

The L. D. S. Academy.

The bugle sounded the last assembly call for the L. D. S. A. students this afternoon at three o'clock after which the students assembled in the chappel and their names were read off as having failed or passed in the final examination of the year. They will all celebrate May-day as they wish.

Commencement exercises of the Academy will be held in the assembly hall Thursday & Friday at which there will be an excellent programme rendered. The work in the Academy has been a success this winter, and we hope it will be much better next year.

PUSH-ON.

NEWSPAPER DESTROYED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Athens, Tenn., April 26.—Early Thursday morning a crowd of vandals, backed by the liquor interests, raided the office of the McMinn Citizen, a weekly newspaper, destroyed the press, threw the type into the street and broke up the type cases.

The miscreants then literally tore down the two-story brick building blonging to Doctor Danials, a leading physician. Gunpowder and battering rams were used in demolishing the building. The noise awakened the town, and the citizens put the miscreants to flight.

The temperance people of Athens petitioned the Legislature to abolish the town charter reincorporate the town without saloons.

The liquor interests fought this movement bitterly. Walter Franklin, editor of the Citizen, championed the temperance cause and he was the leader in fighting the saloon interests.

His caustic editorials aroused the wrath of the saloon men, and they vowed vengeance. Doctor danials was also a strong temperance advocate. Hence, the revenge in tearing down his building.—S. L. Republican.

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Washington Letter.

Formal recognition of the employment of spies by the United States is made in the last Army Appropriation law, where \$2,400,000 is authorized for incidental expenses, among which are hire of laborers in the quartermaster's department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, or guards for the army. This provision has created much comment among the military attaches of foreign Governments in Washington who admit the universal practice of using spies, but say that it is not customary to acknowledge the fact as openly as does the United States.

According to a report to the State Department by United States consul George Sawyer, at Glauch, Germany, the ship-building yards of Great Britain during 1900 turned out 1,442 471 tons of commercial vessels, against 861,692 tons by all other countries combined. With war-ships added, the respective amounts aggregated 1,510,835 and 1,053,792. In the last three years, however says Consul Sawyer, foreign countries have doubled their output, while England has increased only 50 per cent. The United States last year led both France and Germany, even without the aid of a shipsubsidy.

The Spanish War Claims Commission, of which former Senator Chandler is president, has received from the State Department a full list of claims for damages against Spain growing out of the Cuban insurrection, which were filed up to March 15. The grand total is about \$36,000,000 and included are five claims in excess of \$1,000,000. Mrs. Ruiz, widow of the dentist who was killed in a Havana prison, claims \$72,000. The largest single claim is that of John W. Brock, for property losses, estimated at \$2,161,514.

The Navy Department has decided to practically rebuild the old Constellation, one of the few survivors of the fleets which, nearly a hundred years ago, carried consternation to the hearts of the British, capturing their finest frigates again and again in fair fight. She will be used as a training ship for apprentices.

Repeal of the War Tax.

Report has come out that owing to the subsidence of the war and the better financial condition of the U. S. War department the war tax has been partially repealed as follows:

To take effect July 1, 1901.
Money orders—Tax repealed.
Certificate of deposit—Tax repealed.
Leases—Tax repealed.
Mortgages—Tax repealed.
Express receipts—Tax repealed.
Insurance—Tax repealed.
Proprietary medicines—Tax repealed.
Conveyances—Exempt below \$2,000; above \$2000; 25-cents for each \$500.